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FORMING UNIT148th Battalion to Start Work
in a Week.

MCGILL OFFICERS TO GO

Likely Major Magee Will Take
Many McGill Men and Also
Several Officers.When interviewed last evening by a
representative of the Daily, Major
Magee, second in command of the McGill
C. O. T. C., confirmed the report
published on Saturday that he would
command the next battalion going
overseas from Montreal. The official
title of the battalion will be the 148th
Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and the
present headquarters will be at the
old Joseph House, headquarters of the
C. O. T. C.Major Magee has had a large and
varied military life, and since coming to
McGill, the latest of his activities in
this field, he has won the admiration
and respect of every student who
has been in any manner connected with
him. Although Major Magee stated that
the duty of every McGill student
was to join the Universities
Company, yet, seeing that he has been
so long connected with the boys of
McGill, he will be only too glad to
have as many McGill men as possible
go overseas with him.It is very probable that Major Magee
will take a number of McGill officers
with him, but no names can be
mentioned at present.The McGill C. O. T. C. is not the
first of Major Magee's military activities.
He first became interested when
attending the London Collegiate Institute.
Here he held the rank of captain in the Cadet Corps. Then for
eight years he was respectively lieutenant
and captain in the 26th Middlesex Regiment.
For two years he was aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor
of Ontario, Sir Mortimer Clark.Major Magee joined the McGill C. O. T. C. in 1910, being officer in charge
of musketry instruction, and since then he has risen to become second in
command of the McGill Battalion, which has, under his care, won a most
distinguished reputation not only on this
side of the water, but also in England as well.Major Magee has always got on well
with the students because he was once
one himself, although McGill cannot
claim the honor of ever having him as
an undergraduate. He graduated in
Arts from Toronto in '02, and from
Osgoode Hall in '05. He also received
the degree of B.A. at Eudund, from
McGill last spring as a recompense
for his untiring efforts in connection
with the McGill C. O. T. C. Since coming
to Montreal he followed his chosen
profession, namely, law.The work of the new battalion will
commence in a week or ten days, when
a class of instructors will be started,
although active recruiting will not be
begun for some time yet. A class will
also be started for officers and for
about thirty or forty selected men,
who will be trained in the art of
physical training and bayonet fighting.
In this way every officer will be
either a physical training or bayonet
fighting instructor, so that each platoon
will have either an officer or N.C.O.
competent to instruct in both
of the above-mentioned branches.Major Magee stated that all appointments,
both officers and men, will be only temporary,
and their confirmation in rank will depend on their
making good.Major Magee intends to carry out in
his new battalion the same system of
training as he has done with the McGill
C. O. T. C. during the past two
sessions and with the summer auxiliary
battalion. The officers will do
everything in their power to keep up
interest in the work by varying the
close order drill and rifle exercises
with practical outdoor work, as every
student knows this method has proved
most successful with the training
men in the C. O. T. C.The scheme of recruiting which
Major Magee intends to carry out will
be as follows. He will go around to
all clubs, societies, etc., where likely
men are to be found, and will make
his recruiting speeches now. He will
ask the men to think over the question,
and then if any decide to join to
pick one from their number who will
join at once and become versed in the
ways of training recruits. When
active enlistment commences the men
will be put under the man which they
picked and will be trained by him. In
this way there will be an added
incentive for men to join.One important announcement which
Major Magee made was that all the
N.C.O. positions will not be filled at
present, but the last man to join the
battalion will have a chance to get his
stripes, for, just as Major Magee said,
"There is generally a coker joins at
the last minute."When joining, every man will be told
what is expected of him, so that no
man will have a chance to regret the
conditions under which he enlisted.
The strictest discipline will be main-
tained in all ranks, and there will be
no room for any slackers, but every-
body will have to get busy and work
to get the battalion into working
order. Particular attention will be
paid to amusements and comforts for
the soldiers, so as to create esprit-de-
corps in the battalion.

Already Major Magee has received

MAJOR GEDDES' OPINION.

Major A. C. Geddes, formerly
professor of anatomy at McGill,
who is now on the staff of F.M.
Sir John French, commander-in-chief
of the British forces in France,
in a recent letter, says that
everything is progressing
very favorably, and that all are
confident of an early ending of
the war.TO DISCUSS
NEUTRALITYThe Inter-Class Debate Schedule
Announced.

DISCUSSION ANTICIPATED

Lawyers, Meds. and Theologues
to Participate in To-night's
Programme.several applications from C. O. T. C.
men, and from members of the Auxiliary
Battalion, who expressed the desire
to serve in any capacity.Although Major Magee stated that
the place of every university man is
in the University Company, yet here
is a chance for every McGill man who
intends going overseas in the near future
to go under an officer which The
Daily does not have to introduce to
McGill men, but who has made himself
so well known to them that his
work is appreciated not only by the
present student body but by the
faculties, but in almost every letter from
the front there is generally a word of
praise from students for the man who
taught them the principles of military
training.More announcements concerning the
officers will be made in the Daily
shortly.CORNELL TEACHES
POULTRY FARMINGWinter Course in Study and
Care of Hens
Begins.Announcement is made of the winter
course in poultry husbandry at the
New York State College of Agriculture
and the college authorities say that
there is a promising field of work open
to men and women who complete the
course. Under the subjects offered
students have opportunities to develop
plans for their own poultry business;
they may prepare themselves for
teaching or experimenting in poultry
husbandry or they may study the
management of poultry farms. It is stated
that each student is placed upon his
own resources and the opportunities for
success depend largely on the
ability of the individual.The Cornell poultry course aims to
train students in the practical handling
of poultry and poultry products and an
announcement from the college states the work includes feeding,
house construction, incubating and
brooding, breeding, caponizing, killing
and pickling poultry, candling, grading
and packing eggs, use of machinery,
construction of appliances, poultry ac-
counting and poultry management.
The students have the use of the libraries
of Cornell University, including
those of the College of Agriculture,
and of the poultry department, which
contains most of the best books and
nearly all of the important poultry
periodicals.Each student is placed in charge of
a flock of hens, an incubator and a
brooder and thus has an opportunity
to actually do all the work involved in
poultry raising under the close supervision
of the instructor. The course is
designed to occupy all the time of
the student during his twelve weeks of
attendance. Men and women from all
walks of life have taken the courses.
Many of these students have had several
years of commercial farming or
teaching experience, and part of the
value of the classes is said to come from
the class room discussions, ample
opportunity being given for the
exchange of ideas and the consideration
of practical problems and experiences.Only those who have had the equivalent
of at least six months actual farm
experience are eligible for the course,
so every one in attendance is likely to
have a knowledge of the fundamentals
of farming.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The presidents of the first
and second years in all Faculties
are requested to meet at
the Union this afternoon at 5.30.
Important business concerning
both years is to be brought up,
and if the president cannot attend,
he should see that his
class is represented.

What's On

To-day.

1.00—Arts Undergrad. Executive and
Social Committee.
5.00—Students' Council meeting in
the Union.
5.30—Meeting of presidents of First
and Second Years in Union.
6.00—Senior Play Committee, R.V.C.
8.00—Literary and Debating Society
meeting in Strathcona Hall.
8.00—Open meeting of Philosophical
Society in Strathcona Hall.Nov. 30—R. V. C. Partials meeting,
4 o'clock.
Dec. 1—Meeting of Editorial Board
of the 1917 Annual, at 7.45, at R.V.C.
Dec. 1—Basketball practice for Partials
at 11 p.m.
Dec. 3—Arts Undergrad. Smoker.
Dec. 6—Elections for Students' Coun-
cil.
Dec. 9—Concert at R.V.C. at 8.30.

McGILL MEN ARE WELL.

Cards have been received from Sgt.
D. Stuart Forbes, P.P.C.L.I.; Sgt. J.
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E. F., stating that all are quite well.BANK OF MONTREAL
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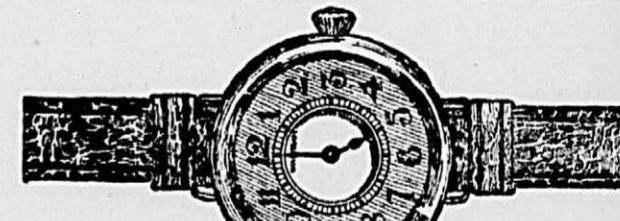
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The Place of the University

The universities in England are generally looked upon as the coping stones to the educational system of the country. Within certain limitations this view is more or less correct, but it is not strictly so. The connection between the universities, more especially the older ones of Oxford and Cambridge, and the public or secondary schools and colleges is and has for long been intimate; there exists not only a network of scholarships which enables students of even slender means to attain to the crowning of the educational edifice, but the fact that the masters at the public schools are almost invariably men who have passed through the portals of a university, forms an additional tie.

There is, however, a link missing in the educational chain, and that link can only be supplied by a closer co-ordination of the primary and secondary schools; at the present moment there exists an overlapping of the elementary and secondary schools which is the source of regrettable waste of power. Many of the latter are dealing with children of an age which is better catered for in the elementary school, and it is now generally recognized that a truly national system will not be attained until immediate schools are provided between existing elementary and secondary schools. The universities will then be on the way to become, in a true sense, the crowning edifice of a national system of education; on the way only, because, notwithstanding the existence of so many scholarships, the cost of a university career at the older universities is still a barrier to many would-be students.

The importance of efficiency in the universities of any country cannot easily be exaggerated, for if that efficiency is weakened the general educational efficiency invariably reacts to it. The corporate life of the leading universities in England, which is such a valuable factor in mental training, has suffered from the war in a manner almost unparalleled in the social history of the country, and the fullness of that life can only be restored with peace. Not the least valuable feature of the training at Oxford and Cambridge is the residential life which brings together men of every class and gives to them a community of interest and a common bond which, by stimulating the imagination and broadening the outlook, provides them with a fuller perception and understanding of relative values.

For the younger universities, which are rendering important service as centres of advancement of knowledge and research, a great opportunity exists to add to the educational efficiency of the country. A large number of the professional and commercial classes do not enjoy the advantages of a university education, owing to their eagerness to make an early start in their careers. This might be remedied if these universities, or some of them, were to open their portals to students of a lower age than at present. In residential universities such a policy would doubtless entail a modification of disciplinary administration, but it would help to round off the educational system, and enable many to reap the advantages of a university career which they now miss.

Woman and the Law

Opposition to the right of women to become students of law and practitioners at the bar commonly comes from officials who either challenge the intellectual competency of woman and question the desirability, from the standpoint of society, of having her enter the profession, or from men in authority who, while not averse to woman as a jurist, advocate and counsellor, nevertheless insist that she must not be educated side by side with men, in the same classroom or lecture hall. The price of her professional training, they say, must be segregation.

Accepting as final a recent adverse ruling to this effect from the Harvard law school in response to the petition of graduates from several of the leading women's colleges, a school for women who wish to study law has been opened in Cambridge this autumn, with an enrollment which proves that there is a demand much more insistent than had been supposed. Teachers from the Harvard University school will give instruction. The system used will be the "case" method. In short, everything about the plan indicates that the initial conservatism of the university authorities is to be modified in time.

In the formal statement of the plans of the new school its administrative head stresses one aspect of the debatable issue which to-day counts for more than it formerly did. With women as well as with men there is a rising demand for instruction fitting owners of property and managers of business to keep the law. Woman, whether in trade or out of it, whether an heiress to much property or supervisor of the possessions of others, is coming to see the advantage of the sort of education in the fundamentals of law which a reputable special school may give. Moreover, many women who thus view their future duty come from sections of the community that are influential in endowing and maintaining

GRADUATES' DEPARTMENT

DR. ELLISON AND MAGIC

McGill Grad. of '73 Knows it From Beginning to End.

HAS A LARGE COLLECTION

Retired From Practice, Devotes His Whole Attention to Collecting Magicians' Wands.

Eminent in five M's—Medicine, Masonry, Magic, Mystery and Models—is Dr. Saram Richard Ellison, Med. '73, New York city, whose collection of things connected with the practice of the Black Art is the acknowledged peer of anything of the kind on the continent. Dr. Ellison has recently retired from the active practice of medicine, after serving for the last ten years as medical examiner and expert for the law department of the city of New York. He now devotes almost his entire attention to Masonry and Magic.

It was a peculiar hobby which Dr. Ellison, now in his 63rd year, chose for himself soon after his McGill days, but it is one in which he has made himself, through persistent effort, the leader so far as America is concerned. Becoming interested in Magic not long after leaving college, he rapidly acquired a knowledge of the fundamental principles of magic and their application to stage work, which gained for him regard as an authority on the subject. Possessed with a desire to get to the bottom of the whole craft, and to come into contact with the professional magicians, Dr. Ellison discovered the Martinikas, the makers of magical apparatus, and through them came to know the magicians themselves. He has since retained the friendship of the latter, and is now a personal friend of all the leaders of Magic in both America and Europe. Some years later, Dr. Ellison suggested and carried through the organization of the Society of American Magicians, of which he was the first member and for several years treasurer.

In the meantime, Dr. Ellison commenced upon his task of collecting magic. At one time he had in his possession the most important private collection of books on the subject in existence. This may now be seen in the New York Public Library under the name of "The Saram R. Ellison, M.D., Collection." A bequest is provided for in Dr. Ellison's will to build up the collection and to hold it intact.

It was not only to books, however, to which the Doctor confined his attention. He has a collection of models of stage illusions and magical wands which fills an entire room and is undoubtedly the largest in the world. From a few pieces of a cigar box, cloth, glass and wire, Dr. Ellison commenced this collection by building in miniature such familiar illusions as the Galatea and Lunette. As time went on he added to these the newer tricks, until now his collection covers practically all modern illusions in addition to the standard principles. Some of these are life-size models, but the majority are but in miniature, though made exactly as the full-size apparatus. The collection of illusions comprises: Levitation (Kellar); Levitation (Ellison); Herrmann's Suspension, Galatea, Stella, Kellar's Blue Room, Pepper's Ghost, Mystery, the Protean Cabinet, the Decapitated Princess, Stroblka, Herrmann's After the Ball, Kellar's Cassandra Propaganda, the Woman in the Case, Kellar's Fly-to; Kellar's Will, Witch and Watchman; the Morritt Cabinet, Thurston's Suspended Cabinet, Lunette, Noah's Ark, Kellar's Out of Sight, the Artist's Dream, Burmese Gong, the Bridal Chamber, the Cremation, the Revolving Auto, the Indian Box, Trunk Mysteries, Goldin's Cannon, Trunk and Lady, and thirty or forty others.

Dr. Ellison has also a collection of magicians' wands, 81 in number, souvenirs of most of the famous magicians of recent years, not alone of his day, but of an earlier period. The

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WAS GRADUATE OF '60.

Dr. Gustave Chevalier, one of the few surviving members of the class of Medicine '60, died here on Thursday at the age of 81. The funeral took place at Sorel on Saturday. A classmate, Dr. Louis Duhamel, died at Hull, Que., a few days ago.

P.P.C.L.I. ARE IN REST CAMP

Battalion is Likely to Become School For Training Officers.

C. M. CAMERON WRITES

News of Other Graduates and Past Students on Active Service Overseas.

C. M. Cameron, Sci. '15, now with the Princess Patricias in France, writes:

"We are not doing very much now in the way of fighting Germans, being billeted in a town quite a piece back of the line.

"We are being given company drill and rifle exercises till we are black in the face, but it is smartening up the whole battalion, whether they like it or not.

"We have been dropped from our old brigade, and as far as I can make out, are to be an instructional battalion for a school of officers which is to be located here. The idea is not as welcome as it might be to most of the men, but then there is always the chance of its working out differently or, as they say in the army, you know what will happen when it happens."

Charles Lambert Bath, who spent a year with Science '17, is lieutenant in the 4th Battery, Second Brigade, C. F. A.

E. B. Ponton Armour, Sci. '15, is now attached to the 11th Battery, C. F. A., as lieutenant.

E. H. Garrett, Sci. '14, is engaged in shell inspection work, which takes him all over the eastern part of the States.

G. Mossom Boyd, Sci. '11, is at West Sandling, Kent, England, as lieutenant in the 39th Battalion, C.E.F.

The marriage will take place quietly at Quebec on Saturday, December 18, of Miss Constance McDonnell Hall, only daughter of the late Hon. John C. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Montreal, to Lieut. Henry Hutton Scott, Law '14, 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, second son of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Scott, of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec.

Michael T. Burke, Law '13, formerly a member of the Students' Council, has joined Major Cape's Third Siege Battery, Heavy Artillery, C. E. F.

Donald L. McLeod, Sci. '12, is serving with the Princess Patricias in France.

Douglas Weir, Sci. '10, is lieutenant in the Canadian Army Service Corps at Quebec. He is a son of Hon. R. S. Weir, Montreal.

H. T. Douglas, Arts '11, Med. '12, has been gazetted lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He is now overseas.

Arthur Graffey, a former McGill man, who went overseas as lieutenant in the 42nd Battalion, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain.

C. A. P. Murison, Arts '15, is lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, attached to the 7th Mounted Battery. He has been mentioned in despatches.

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Additional Names of McGill Graduates Enlisted For Active Service

Baylis, H. A. Sci. 1909

Bishop, W. G. V. Arts 1898

Buttenshaw, A. S. Sci. 1910

Campbell, W. B. Sci. 1910

Creson, J. A. Sci. 1914

Drayton, L. F. Agr. 1914

Durling, V. B. Agr. 1911

Evans, H. F. Agr. 1912

Frost, M. M. Agr. 1912

Fleet, C. A. R. Law 1911

Flewelling, E. B. Agr. 1912

Ford, W. D. Agr. 1912

Freeze, D. F. D. Med. 1912

Hawkins, S. S. Sci. 1911

Innes, Robert. Agr. 1911

Jaques, G. E. Sci. 1914

Jones, Howe A. Med. 1900

Kearny, G. H. Med. 1911

Ker, T. R. Agr. 1911

Lawson, F. Agr. 1911

McAdam, E. C. Sci. 1912

McLeod, D. L. Sci. 1912

McKeechne, R. E. Agr. 1915

Mitchell, R. E. Agr. 1915

Newton, Robert. Agr. 1912

Page, John A. Sci. 1915

Power, A. L. Sci. 1912

Raymond, A. E. Agr. 1913

Scott, J. B. Med. 1909

Shaw, T. P. Med. 1898

Smith, D. J. Sci. 1915

Thurston, E. C. Vet. 1898

Walter, A. B. Med. 1912

Williamson, Chas. M.C.A. Agr. 1911

Williamson, H. F. Agr. 1915

Lieut., Canadian Army Service Corps. Major, O.C. 18th Battery, C.F.A.

Captain, Permanent Forces.

Pte. 1st, Sanitary Section, 2nd Division.

Lieut., 60th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut., 43rd Duke of Connaught's Rangers.

Lance-Corp., 73rd Royal Highlanders.

No. 2 Canadian General Hospital.

Y.M.C.A.C.E.F.

Lieut., 35th Battery, C.F.A.

Pte. 4th Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I.

Lance-Corp., 2nd Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I.

Capt. and Medical Officer, 104th Battalion.

Captain, 25th Battalion, C.E.F.

Major, 106th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut., 60th Battalion, C.E.F.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut., 5th Mounted Rifles, C.E.F.

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Pte. P.P.C.L.I.

Capt. Saskatchewan Hospital, A.M.C.

Lieut., Composite Battalion.

DENIS BAKER WAS WOUNDED

Had Only Been in France About a Fortnight.

NOW IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Shot While Working With Party Erecting Entanglement at Night.

Two weeks after he landed in France, Lieut. Denis Baker, Sci. '15, of the Royal Engineers, is back in England with a thigh shattered by a German bullet. Lieut. Baker, who left here last spring to enter the Royal Engineers, was wounded while engaged in the building of wire entanglement. He writes as follows to a friend at McGill:

"I am at present lying on my back in a London hospital with a broken thigh. I had only been out in France about a fortnight when I got hit as I was putting up wire entanglements at night. It was quite a clean wound, and I hope to be about on crutches before Christmas. They will probably not send me out again till April, so that I shall fairly slack time."

"Massei (his brother) is somewhere out there in France and seems all right. He is H. Q. despatch rider."

"Thanks for all the news of Old McGill. I met Bell-Irving, Eric Crewdson and Strachan right in the trenches practically. It's very funny how one hits up against them. The first two are Engineers like myself. I heard that 'Hippo' Horsey was in the Lord Mayor's procession the other day."

In a recent letter, Corporal C. de B. Bouthillier, Arch. '16, tells of being billeted at a Flemish farm house and of expecting to enter the trenches within a day or two. He is with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles and a son of C. F. Bouthillier, Law '67.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Neil McDiarmid, a western boy, who was for a year with the class of Arts '17, spent the week-end in the city and renewed acquaintanceships. He is about to proceed overseas to enter the Royal Naval Air Service.

J. P. White, Sci. '18, was in the city over the week-end from Ithaca, N.Y., where he is training at the Thomas School of Aviation. A companion at the school is Allan Wilson, Sci. '18.

BORROW LT.-COL. HARRIS

Services of McGill Graduate Are Loaned to French Government.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Harris, Vet. '90, veterinary officer in the Canadian militia, has been loaned to the French Government, and will leave for France in a short time to take up an important position in connection with the veterinary services there.

Lieut.-Col. Harris was connected with the local militia for some time before the outbreak of the war, and later inspected many of the horses bought for the Canadian and British Governments. He has been for some months inspecting horses for the French Government in Chicago and in different parts of Canada. His work has been so satisfactory to the French war office that an application was made for him to go to France, and was been accepted.

DR. ELLISON AND MAGIC.

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Wands are chiefly those used by magicians on the stage; most of them are of wood, metal or ivory, but some, such as Alexander's the leg bone of a monkey from the sacred temple at Benares, are distinctly out of the ordinary.

Dr. Ellison has also gathered together the nucleus of a Masonic Museum, and "Doc's Den" is one of the show places for Freemasons. The McGill grad. is himself a 33rd degree Mason. He knows Magic from A to Z, and should be a handy man for any person in difficulty with regard to the everyday stage illusions and tricks.

OPEN NEW LABORATORIES.

Invitations have been issued by the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior and McGill University for the opening of the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, 700 University street. The event will take place on Friday next at noon. A luncheon will follow at the Mount Royal Club at 1.20.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Students' Council this (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Union. Important business.

SAW THE KING AT THE FRONT

Pte. Hugh B. Griffith Driving Dr. Macphail's Ambulance.

HAVE WARM, DRY HOME

Is Billed in Cosy Flat Over a Store Room—Plenty of Warm Clothing.

The McGill boys with No. 6 Field Ambulance, Second Division, C.E.F., are having a remarkably fine time at the front, to judge from the cheerful note which Pte. Hugh B. Griffith, Arts '14, strikes in a letter just received by his father, Dr. A. R. Griffith, 221 Peel street. Pte. Griffith, who is engaged as driver of an ambulance under Dr. Andrew Macphail, Arts '88, Med. '91, speaks of passing King George and his staff previous to the King's unfortunate accident. He writes from Belgium under date of October 29:

"Several times lately I have had the rather unpleasant task of taking hopeless cases down to the C. C. S. On one occasion I had two patients, both very far gone. One died en route; the other probably lived only a short time. . . . The last time I made the trip was the day that King George reviewed the Canadians. I had to travel down the road which he came up. This was barred to all traffic, but it was fine to see how quickly all barriers were removed when I said I had a dying man in my car. On the way back I saw the King's car go by. The day was fairly clear and cool, as good an autumn day as you get over here. The road was fairly well lined with soldiers from the surrounding camps, who were off duty. For about half an hour several aeroplanes hovered overhead. The first sign of the King was the P. M. in a motor followed by three men on motor-cycles. Then came the King's car and a few others. With the King was the Prince of Wales, Sir John French, and part of his staff followed.

"I find it hard to write about our life here and let you have the idea that I am at the scene of a great war. We have a really cosy flat over a store-room, in which I sleep. We have very efficient stove, and glass has been put in all the windows, so we are quite warm. In our room we have a table, a couple of benches and several comfortable chairs. We all have rubber boots, coats, etc., and plenty of warm clothes. Really, we have few hardships. When we go out we manage to keep fairly dry, and in any case always have a warm, dry home to come to. When I see the hardships the men in the infantry have to undergo, I feel a little selfish. It must be especially hard on them now, because we have had several days of continuous rain. There is a sort of picturesque side of our life as well. This afternoon we sang songs around our fire for an hour or more. One of our most popular songs says:

"When this cruel war is over,
No more soldiering for me."

"We all talk about what we will do when the war is over. Our chief interest in war news is the prospect of the war ceasing. Just now prospects are not very encouraging, but all are united and determined that peace can only come with victory to the Allies."

The following subscriptions have been received for the fund which is being created to hang portraits of the late V. C. Lance-Corp. Fred. Fisher, and V. C. Capt. F. A. C. Scrivener, in the lounge room of the Union:

Students' Council \$10.00
Mrs. C. J. Scrivener 1.00
A. S. Lamb 50
E. A. Cushing 50
H. Woollatt 50
G. A. Lindsay 50
H. Crombie 50
F. H. Andrews 50
G. M. Williscroft 50
S. Vineberg 50
C. J. Tidmarsh 50
S. G. Baldwin 50
H. A. Melville 50
W. B. Scott 1.00
H. R. Morgan 50
E. F. Shacklock, Perth, W. Australia 50
E. Stuart Davidson, Vancouver, B.C. 50

Subscriptions should be sent to Howard A. Melville, secretary of the Students' Council, McGill Union, Montreal.

"B" COMPANY PARADE HELD

Company and Platoon Drill Practised on Champ de Mars.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 27

More Appointments and Promotions Announced in Latest Orders Issued.

"B" Company, of the C.O.T.C., held a parade on Saturday afternoon. Falling in at the High School at 2.30 p.m. the company marched down to the Champ de Mars, where they were put through company drill. Owing to the change in the weather, it was found necessary to move into the Drill Hall, where more company drill and a little platoon drill was undergone. The company as a whole was not working quite as well as usual, but this will soon change, and it is up to every man in the company to see that "B" Company holds its place as the best.

The following battalion orders have been issued:

BATTALION ORDERS NO. 27,
by

LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE,
O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Nov. 27, 1915.

1. Details.

To be orderly officers for the week ending December 4, 1915: Captain, J. A. Mann; Lieutenant, E. M. Seale. Next for duty: Captain, W. Molson; Lieutenant, — Costigan. To be battalion orderly sergeant: Sergt. G. B. McLeod. Next for duty: Sergt. L. Marier.

2. Parades.

The Battalion will parade as follows during the week ending December 4th, 1915:

Tuesday, Nov. 30—Students, 4.15 p.m. Non-students, 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2, 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2.45 p.m.

3. Appointments and Promotions.

The following promotions are approved and confirmed:

Musketry Instructors.

To be corporals: 361, Pte. A. H. Broadhead; 336, Pte. J. Carnwath; 337, Pte. A. R. Grafton; 286, J. W. Mc-Cannion; 173, Pte. E. S. Marotte.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON,
Captain,
Adjutant McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

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CHAS. CHAPLIN AT THE FRONT

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BILLETED IN A FACTORY

Pte. T. W. Brant Says Boys Were Glad to Have Bath After March.

The following are extracts from letters of Pte. T. W. Brant, former student of Macdonald College, written to his parents and sisters in Montreal. Pte. Brant is with No. 4 Co., P.P.C.L.I.

10-11-15

We are still on the move; did about 10 miles on Monday. We are billeted in a big factory here, which is warm, but dark. The great thing is that we can get hot baths. After the march we just soaked ourselves in the hot water and after a change of clothes, I felt myself a new man.

We may be here quite a while—this place is a long way from the firing line. Of course, no one knows where we will go eventually, nor when we will go.

12-11-15

Is trade brisk in Montreal now? You would laugh if you saw the people in the little stores here—they are awfully slow, but are fond enough of money.

You know we are quite a long way from the trenches now. It is quite strange not to hear the guns booming. When we were billeted near the trenches last, the artillery were all around us and made a fearful noise at times. The trenches were only 1 1/2 miles from the village. This is a fine little place, on an important railroad. There are quite a few stores and cafes where we can eat. These restaurants do not give meals ready, but will cook food, if it is taken there, and I have had a few decent meals here—pork chops, salad, chips, etc., and all at a reasonable price. The only trouble is, we are nearly all "broke" and are anxiously awaiting pay-day.

12-11-16

Here the weather is wretched—lots of rain and cold during nights. It is just like English winter weather.

At present we are in a fairly large village and live in a factory where we are dry and warm. At this place the workmen are busy with jute, which is dyed all kinds of colors. Most of the employees are girls, although there are a few old men and boys.

We have good fun here at times. Last Saturday our company held a concert. Some of us were dressed up and made a "band." There were three pretty "girls," Charlie Chaplin and some negroes. We managed to borrow the clothes from village people and with paint made quite a show. There were whistles, mouth organs, combs and biscuit-boxes for drums, etc.

PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN.

A concert will be given in the Royal Victoria College on December 9 by the McGill Conservatorium staff under Dr. Perrin. The concert is being held under the auspices of the McGill Women's Union, and the proceeds will be devoted to providing comforts for the soldiers at the front and in the hospitals. Those who have attended previous concerts given by the staff of the Conservatorium know that they can count on a most enjoyable evening's entertainment, and a large audience is expected. The programme will commence at half-past eight. Tickets are now being sold at 50 cents and \$1.

R. V. C. RED CROSS.

There will not be any work done in the common room until the beginning of the new year. Miss Holland will be at the R. V. C. on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, from 9 o'clock till 11, and from 12 to 1, to give out materials. Finished work should be returned on these days.

"BUCK" LOW TO PLAY.

An exhibition game of English billiards will be played at the Shamrock club house this evening between Mr.

"Buck" Low, champion of McGill, and

Mr. J. Gough, of the S.A.A.A. Both

are skilled players, and the match will be worth witnessing. The game is 250 up.

C. B. JAMES ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tees announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Osborne, to Mr. Clarke B. James, M.Sc., McGill, of Westmount, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, of Perth, Ont. The wedding will take place in December.

PHILOSOPHICAL MEETS TO-NIGHT

Rev. J. S. Woodsworth Will Address Open Meeting.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

"Shock in Migration" Will be Discussed by Expert on Social Problems.

The Philosophical Society will hold an open meeting in Strathcona Hall this evening, the feature of which will be an address by Rev. J. S. Woodsworth on the subject of "Shock in Migration." Mr. Woodsworth, who is secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, is an expert on immigration matters, and his dealing with the above subject should prove of exceptional interest and practical value to all.

Mr. Woodsworth has gained considerable prominence around the university and in the city by his able manner in dealing with social problems, and his lecture of this evening, delivered under the auspices of the Philosophical Society, should attract large numbers.

The meeting is open to all. Members and non-members of the society are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public, who will all be welcome.

The meeting is called for 8.15 in Strathcona Hall.

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There will be a meeting of the R. V. C. Partials' Society on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, in the common room. A full attendance is requested.

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